

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southern and Northwest Areas. Initial attack activity was light throughout the nation. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, engines, radio equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Utah, California, and Oklahoma.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. The fire is located near Los Alamos, NM. Fireline construction continued on the west side of the fire. Control problems include steep terrain, unburned islands and increasing temperatures with little or no moisture in the forecast.

SINGLETON, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 30 miles north of Tucumcari, NM. An area on the east side of the fire remains active.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE SINGLETON	NM NM	BAP N4S	47650 3000	95 98	5/24 5/23	613 38	22 1	4 2	9 0	235 0	NR NR	10.9M 120K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHEEP PASTURE MOUNTAIN, Texas State Forest Service. This lightning caused fire is burning 20 miles south of Kent, TX in a remote area off Highway 166 between the Sawtooth Range and Goat Mountain.

CARLTON RESERVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is ten miles northwest of Port Charlotte, FL. A ten-person National Guard crew is mopping up and improving the fireline. Containment is hampered by heavy fuels and inaccessible terrain.

MICROWAVE COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in Osceola County. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHEEP PASTURE M	TX	TXS	750	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5480	75	UNK	78	0	16	1	0	NR	308K
MICROWAVE COMMA	FL	FLS	1000	70	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	6679	100	---	125	2	7	3	0	NR	2.6M
SQUIRREL COMMAN	FL	FLS	1450	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	200K	NR

FNF = National Forests of Florida

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

DANT, Prineville District BLM. This fire is seven miles south of Maupin, OR. High winds carried the fire in last year s dead grass and brush.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DANT	OR	PRD	800	90	5/23	10	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR HIGH WINDS ALOFT AND UNSTABLE AIR ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 95. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 40 to 45 percent.

Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy and very warm. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and 95 to 115 in the southern deserts. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountainous areas and 5 to 15 percent in the deserts.

South Carolina will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 10 mph. Temperatures will be 85 to 90.

Georgia will be mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 75 to 85. Winds will be west at 10 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2	1			3	6
	ACRES		900	20			11	931
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					8	6	14

CA-SOUTH	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					5	0	5
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5	1			1	11	18
	ACRES	8	2			1	51	62
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					4	6	10
SOUTHERN	FIRES					60	18	78
	ACRES					1538	24	1562
TOTAL	FIRES	6	3	1	0	89	40	139
	ACRES	8	902	20	0	1556	98	2584

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	110		113
	ACRES	6		700	0	506		1212
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	12	3		43	25	115
	ACRES	260	953	20		266	20	1519
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				244	41	299
	ACRES	46				214	4278	4538
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	11		5	749	124	892
	ACRES	19	66		6	611	172	874
NORTHERN	FIRE	506	2	13		337	46	904
	ACRES	5489	18	511		20046	77	26141
GB-EAST	FIRES	8	34			9	22	73
	ACRES	566	487			99	8	1160
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	13		1		14	33
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	289	56	13	18	640	295	1311
	ACRES	2227	24142	10440	8930	216287	74029	336055
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	321	13	15	6	245	54	654
	ACRES	11946	231	517	6492	24378	6399	49963
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7443	367	8595
	ACRES	15802			519	79480	15268	111069
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		35	40	26273	729	27097
	ACRES	3754		5864	1788	458844	26820	497070
TOTALS	FIRES	1959	141	80	96	36093	1717	40086
	ACRES	40175	26200	18052	17735	800731	127122	1030015

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1285		1285
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1285	0	1285

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	3	57	3	57	215	355
	ACRES	1775	1350	12412	395	6416	33583	55931
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	61	194
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	19923	46060
EASTERN	FIRES	14			11	121	208	354
	ACRES	2914			1290	82777	18305	105286

SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	86	255	351	100	295	1736	2823
	ACRES	19439	23191	100483	45708	152350	628730	969901

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	206	769
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	1
ALBERTA	3	2	240	4431
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	6	4	121	3619
MANITOBA	0	0	100	11611
ONTARIO	5	5	168	795
QUEBEC	4	0	161	155
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	42	115
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	83	92
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	43	260
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	23	12	1180	21858

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		6						17	
CA-NORTH		1	6	1						
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			16							
GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	54	8	42	18	16	7	7		405	155
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	11	1	12	48	7	6	5		109	67
TOTAL	66	10	84	67	23	13	12	0	532	222

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